

OPINION 1509

***Paraphytomyza* Enderlein, 1936 (Insecta, Diptera): *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* de Meijere, 1924 designated as the type species**

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Paraphytomyza* Enderlein, 1936 are hereby set aside and *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* de Meijere, 1924 is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Paraphytomyza* Enderlein, 1936 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* de Meijere, 1924, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *luteoscutellata* de Meijere, 1924, as published in the binomen *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* (specific name of the type species of *Paraphytomyza* Enderlein, 1936) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2574

An application for the designation of *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* de Meijere, 1924 as the type species of *Paraphytomyza* Enderlein, 1936 was received from Mr K. A. Spencer (*Exwell Farm, Callington, Cornwall, U.K.*) on 17 June 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 344–345 (December 1986). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

The genus *Paraphytomyza* was described by Enderlein (1936a, p. 180, with a list of included species on p. 182), but the name did not become available until Enderlein later (1936b, p. 42) designated a type species.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 43: 344–345. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Gruchy and Trjapitzin. Ride abstained, because he considered that the case as published did not demonstrate whether less confusion would be caused by remaining with the nominal species (*Phytomyza xylostei* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1851) originally designated as type, or by adopting *Phytagromyza luteoscutellata* de Meijere as proposed.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Paraphytomyza Enderlein, 1936(b), *Mitteilungen der Deutschen Entomologischen Gesellschaft*, 7: 42.

luteoscutellata, *Phytagromyza*, de Meijere, 1924, *Tijdschrift voor Entomologie*, 67: 145.

The reference for the first, but unavailable, description of *Paraphytomyza* (unavailable, as no type species is fixed in it) is:

Enderlein, G. 1936a. In Brohmer, P., Ehrmann, P. & Ulmer, G. (Eds.) *Die Tierwelt Mitteleuropas*, Band 6, Insekten, Teil 3, p. 180.